10,033 PATENT Downet No.: OCT 17 2006 Date: October 12, 2006 In re app ication of: Roger P. Jackson 09/644,777 Group Art Unit: 3732 Examiner: Candice C. Melson Filed: August 23, 2000 For: THREADFORM FOR MEDICAL IMPLANT CLOSURE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 Sir: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application with the following documents: X Small Entity Status of this application has been previously established and continues. X Request for continued Examination X Request for Extension of Time and fee are enclosed. X No additional filing fee is required. X Supplemental Declaration of Roger P. Jackson X The fee has been calculated as shown below: SMALL ENTITY OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY HIGHEST NO. CLAIMS ADDL. RATE ADDL. RATE REMAINING PREVIOUSLY PRESENT FEE FEE PAID FOR AFTER EXTRA AMENDMENT <u>x 9 = \$ 0</u> x 18 = \$50 0 27 Minus x 86 = \$43 = \$ 0 10 Minus 0 INDEP \$____0 \$____ TOTAL FEE Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1253 in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. _____ is attached. A Check in the amount of \$___

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